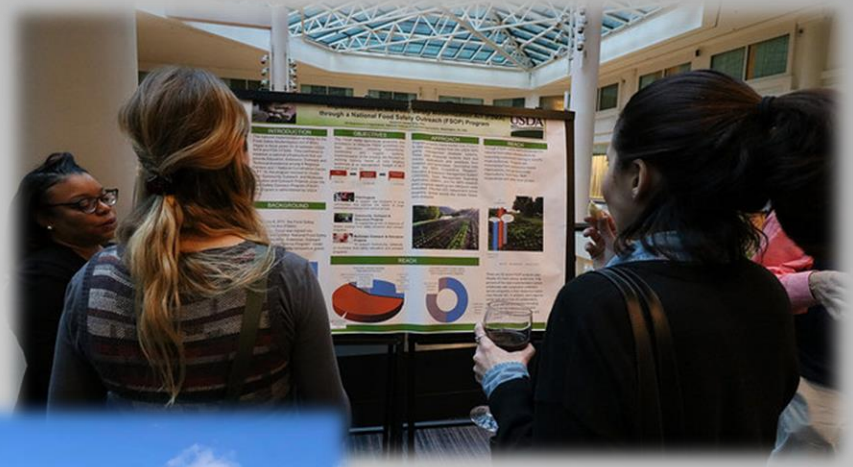
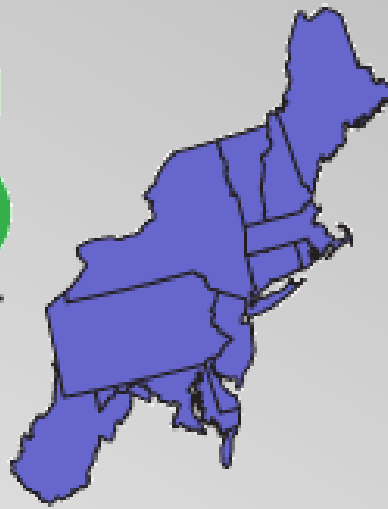


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## North Central Region Annual Meeting

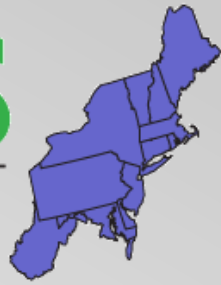
April 2, 2020

Chris Callahan

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## Who:

- University researchers, educators and extension specialists
- State regulatory and enforcement agency partners
- Local food and farming organizations, NFP's
- Consultants & Industry associations
- Small and medium sized producers, small processors, buyers
- Other regional centers and initiatives, national center, USDA/FDA

## Goal:

Enhance produce safety and preventive controls training, education, and outreach among small and medium sized farms and small processors in the Northeast.

## Objectives:

1. Establish  
Foundational  
Network Structure

2. Build Capacity,  
Competency, and  
Collaboration

3. Develop and  
Deliver Educational  
Programs

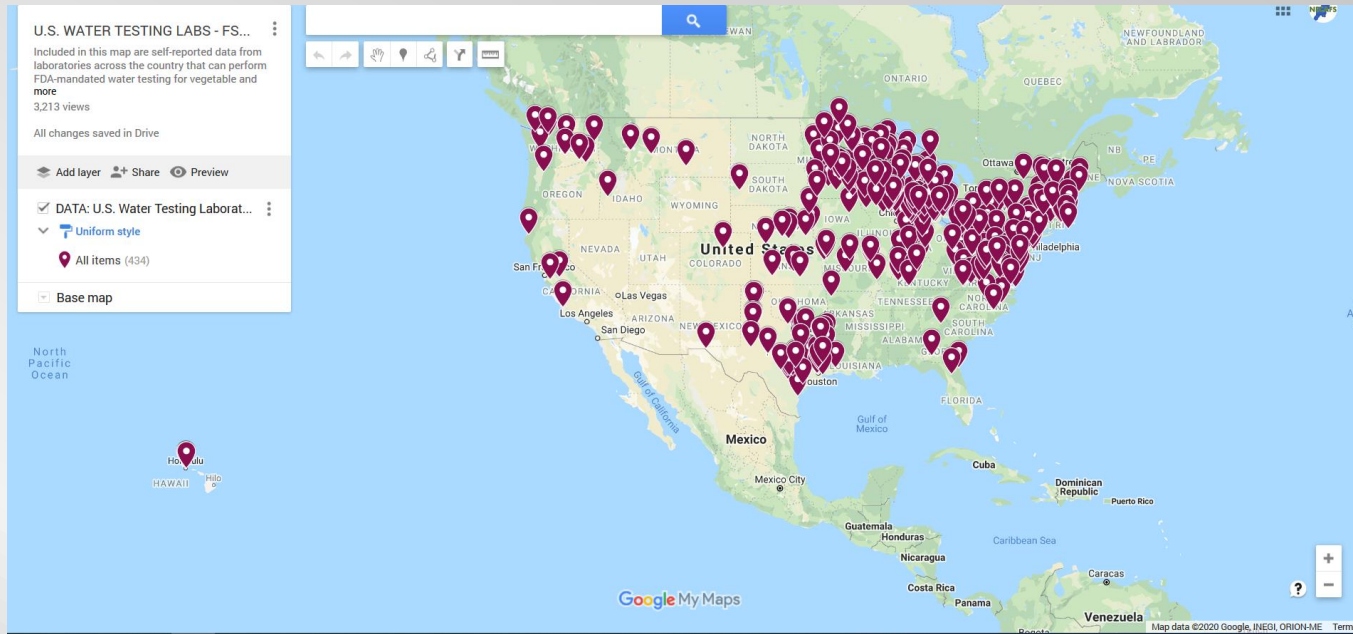
4. Evaluate and  
Assess Progress  
and Impact

5. Sustain  
Good  
Work



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# National Water Testing Lab Map



[go.uvm.edu/waterlabmap](https://go.uvm.edu/waterlabmap)

Form for Adding Labs:  
[go.uvm.edu/watertestlabform](https://go.uvm.edu/watertestlabform)

- Creation of National Water Testing Lab Map in One Location (under construction as labs are added).
- Goal is to help growers have a lab close to them that can provide a test required under the Produce Safety Rule.

 **ACTION: Add your labs!**



# Food Safety Resource Clearinghouse

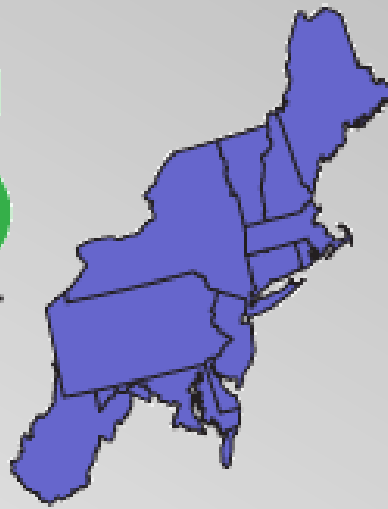


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- Creation of curated source of PS and PCHF related resources, nationally.
- Currently has 428 resources
- Continually accepting user feedback
- Peer review process from add-on and supplemental material coming soon

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## Thank you!